

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 246

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International  
Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No.  
246 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES  
CONGRESS AND DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO ALLOW A THIRD  
PARTY WITH APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION TO ORDER A GOVERNMENT  
HEADSTONE FOR THE UNMARKED GRAVE OF A VETERAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

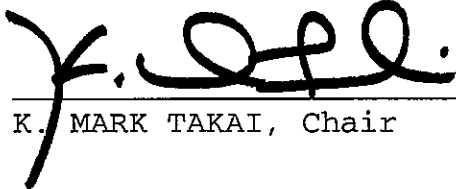
The purpose of this measure is to honor the deceased men and  
women who served in the Armed Services of the United States and  
properly mark their final resting places by urging the United  
States Congress and Department of Veterans Affairs to allow a  
third party with appropriate documentation to order a government  
headstone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.

The Advisory Board to the Office of Veterans' Services  
testified in support of this measure. The Office of Veterans  
Services supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &  
Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your  
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 246  
and recommends its adoption.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Veterans,  
Military, & International  
Affairs, & Culture and the  
Arts,

  
K. MARK TAKAI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 1428-14

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture  
and the Arts**

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">HCR 246</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">VMI</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">4/2/14</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAI, K. Mark (C)	✓			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom				✓
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				✓
7. OHNO, Takashi				✓
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
11. WOOLEY, Jessica				✓
TOTAL (11)	6			5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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